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#### **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC

Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787

Hideo KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/684,486

Examiner:

N. Kamen

Filed:

October 15, 2003

For:

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH REGENERATOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*12 MINUS	**20	=0	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 9	\$		
x 43	\$		
+145	\$		
	\$		

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SMALL ENTITY				
DR.	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 18	\$		
	x 86	\$ 86.00		
OR	+290	\$		
		\$ 86.00		

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- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 158078 in the amount of \$86.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff

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Date: September 3, 2004

## PATENT APPLICATION

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the June 3, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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